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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of Chapter IX Subcommittee

SUBJECT: Implementation of Plans for NIS 26¹, Chapter IX

1. The Chapter IX Subcommittee recommendation for the organization of the maintenance of NIS 26, Chapter IX, and the NIS Committee approval of a modification of this proposal were based on the premise that the division into parts would be determined by areal coverage of the maps, charts, and related data discussed. It was agreed that the scale of the maps was not to be a prime consideration, although the materials that cover the entire area, or most of it, will generally (but not necessarily) be at smaller scales than those covering less territory. It was understood that the Subcommittee was to determine at a later date the percentage of coverage required for selection of maps or charts for Section 91 of Part I. Discussion to date has been in terms of 75%, 80%, or higher percentages.

2. Based on the above previous planning of the Subcommittee and NIS Committee, we submit the following tabular breakdown of the Chapter IX Outline for Sections 90, 91, and 92 of Parts I, II, and III for discussion at the meeting scheduled for 7 February. For the purpose of this presentation, an arbitrary 80% has been selected.

3. It is proposed that the major headings of the entire Chapter IX Outline for Sections 90 and 91 be included for each Part, even if the only entry after a heading is a cross reference to the Part of Parts in which the subject is discussed.

4. It is also recommended that extensive additional cross references between the three Parts be used throughout.

5. The attached table incorporates the recommendations of the CIA U.S.S.R. area specialists for the sociological, political, and economic portions of the outline.

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NIS Chapter IX Coordinator

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Enclosure:

Table - Adaptation of Chapter IX
Outline to Parts I, II, and III
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